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IN THE CLAIMS

1. (previously presented) A patch system comprising a plug made of polystyrene foam sized and shaped to fit into a hole in a wall, ceiling or floor and to provide strength and support to the repaired area, the plug material affixed to an adhesive backing.

2. (cancelled)

3. (currently amended) The patch system of claim 21, wherein the plug material is fireproof.

4. (previously presented) The patch system of claim 1, wherein the adhesive backing includes paper and adhesive.

5. (previously presented) The patch system of claim 4, wherein the adhesive backing is self-adhesive.

6. (currently amended) The patch system of claim 21, wherein the plug is sized to fit in holes having an opening between $\frac{1}{4}$ inch and 6 inches.

7. (previously presented) A method of patching a hole in a wall, ceiling or floor comprising:

providing a patch system including a plug made of polystyrene foam affixed to an adhesive backing;

selecting a patch system having a plug sized and shaped to fit into the hole;

placing the plug in the hole; and

sealing the adhesive backing around the hole.

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8. (previously presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the plug is sized between $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and 6 inches.

9. (cancelled)

10. (previously presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising sizing the plug to fit into the hole.

11. (previously presented) The method of claim 10, further comprising shaping the plug to fit in the hole.